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WHY THE DIFFERENCE?

Recently there appeared in one of the Los Angeles dailies an interview with Coronel Epes Randolh of Tucson, in which the gentleman took most pronounced ground against jointure for New Mexico and Arizona. One of his most emphatic points was that he could not advise investment of capital in a state that is controlled by Mexicans, as will be the new proposed state; and that until the menace of joint-statehood has passed important and heavy investments in Arizona, which had been referred to him for approval, will be withheld; and if jointure prevails they will be entirely abandoned.

Now then beside controlling important investments in Arizona, Colonel Randolph controls important investments in the Mexican state of Sonora. Yet he does not hestitate to recommend investment of capital in that state, which is controlled entirely by Mexicans. He is president of the Cananea, Yaqui River & Pacific Railway, a corporation which is building railway lines in Sonora right now, and has perfected plans trol of Mexican officials at Santa whelming majority. Fe, should jointure prevail. More so; for some of the officials in the new state will be Americans. Colonel Randolph has no fear in trusting to Mexican officers in Sonora all of his vast interests and of the county thirty-one hundred dolhestitates not at recommending investment of capital therein. Then why should he draw the line bee Miner. against Mexican officials in the coming great state of Arizona? Surely if can trust them in Sonora he can do so in Arizona.

SKEPTICAL

and gobs continue to come from American people thrive and wax the anti-jointure literary bureau great upon "crimes". From the in Washington about the prospect earliest recollection of the most

of statebood. As fast as the logic aged citizen have they had age, Mark Twain says he never and demanded it. Then it would Now the "crime" of jointure for liked and could get, \$2.50 be killed in the House cancus. The New Mexico and Arizona is on the 1.50 caucus (conference) declared for boards. It will go, the people jointure by a vote exceeding two will accept it, and all will be to one. Now the measure is to be happy. bent by recalcitrant republicans joined with the democrats to vote it down. Failing in that the senate will give the proposition its death blow. Maybe these predictions of the antis will come to pass. But their prophesies heretofore panned out so disastrously that THE Oasis has become quite skeptical.

SEES THE KU KLUX KLAN COMING.

When in Tucson last Saturday THE OASIS editor heard Mr. Rodev put the question plump to the most prominent and bitterly hostile opponent of jointure:

"Why do you oppose so bitterly Mexico to Arizona?"

of it!!!

"I lived many years in the South joined to New Mexico there will ly. have to be adopted the same policy of murder and repression to keep the Mexicans in subjection and have any chance for decent government."

Now how is that for an argument? Was there ever anything more pitiful conceived? Those who are murdering helpless Jews in Russia probably feel the same way. Yet the man who made the assertion herein quoted thinks himself a reasoning, thinking president to protest. human being.

HERE'S ONE.

The Douglas Internationalto gridiron the state with new American says: "We have never at the many epithets cast at him railway lines. He is president of heard of a man in Cochise county the Llanos de Oro Placer Mining who openly advocated joint state-Co., which is developing great hood." THE OASIS will inform its properties in the Altar district of esteemed contemporary of one Sonora; and he has not hesitated right now: Mr. P. B. Soto, of the to recommend investment of capi- well known commercial house of tal in that great enterprise, which Soto Brothers of Willcox, is an is destined to prove one of the ardent advocate of jointure; and greatest gold producers upon the in Tucson last Sunday morning continent. Besides that he is re- The Oasis editor heard Mr. Soto puted to have secured valuable so declare himself to Mr. W. B. mining properties along the Yaqui Cleary of Phoenix, the chief misriver, in development of which he informant of the Anti-Joint-Statewill doubtless recommend invest- hood League. Moreover Mr. Soto ment of capital. Now all these stated to Mr. Cleary that a large vast interests in Sonora controlled majority of the business men of by Colonel Randolph, are at the Willcox openly support jointure; mercy of state officials in Sonora, and he expressed an opinion that who are all Mexicans, just as if given an opportunity to vote for much as would be the great in- a state constitution the people of terests in Arizona under the con- Arizona will adopt one by an over-

COULDN'T DO IT.

The Immigration Commissioner of Cochise county will think of the affairs lars' worth, when the friendly Board of Supervisors tell him to think that much and the people will foot the bill.—Bis-

Does the Miner really believe that should the gentlemanly official mentioned work his thinker over hours for thirty-one days that he could think thirty-one hundred cents worth?

Misinformation in great hunks | REMARKABLE, is it not, how the

to examination as to proficiency, and license them, is a proposition presented by the Naco Budget. Theoretically the idea is excellent. There are altogether too many freaks and frauds in the newspaper business, and they cheapen and degrade what should be a noble profession. But the constitution of the United States and of all the states are insurmountable obstacles to the proposition.

Last week the Cieneguita Copper Company, at its annual meeting in Tucson, decided to transfer its orthe proposition of annexing New ganization from Arizona to Nevada, Judge Campbell, the chief at-Here is his reply—and the pity torney of the corporation, holding that a territorial form of government is entirely too unstable for and I know how we had to resort safety where are concerned into killing negroes in order to se- terests so important and valuable cure decent government. Now I as have become those of the Cieneknow full well that should we be guita Company. Significant, sure-

> From Washington comes the word direct that the President received one hundred and fifty-seven telegrams from Arizona and New Mexico thanking him for his recommendation that Arizona and New Mexico be made one state. It is related (on excellent authority-a wireless message however) that they were flaunted in the face of one "anti" who called on the

Pouring hot shot into the ranks due proportion of of the anti-jointure crowd at Bisbee is the Miner of that city. Brother Semple has been aroused by the Review, and the efforts of the Copper Queen organ to start a boycott against the Miner. But then that is the only kind of ammunition they have, and Semple should not fret at that. Keep after them just the same.

THOSE upon the other side who are desperately fighting jointstatehood in Congress have never yet explained how with ninetyfive per cent of the people of Arizona with them and two thirds of the people of New Mexico they so earnestly oppose sending the proposition to the polls in a constitutional election and snow it under by an adverse vote.

In giving the rules of living that enabled him to reach a sunny old investments

of events unmasks their tergiversa- 'erimes' thrust upon them. First went to bed as long as there was tion in one particular they take re it was a "crime" to coerce a soy- any one to talk to, that he only fuge in another fairy tale. First ereign state. Yet soveregin states smoked one cigar at a time and the president would make official were coerced. Then came the smoked it frequently; that he drank declaration against jointure in his "crime of 1873." But it was per- whenever there was any one to message. Instead he declared for petrated, and the people are happy, drink with and ate everything he

> En'E THE Oasis greets its readers again they will have passed the the great anniversary which marks the beginning of the Christain era, Subject aspirants to journalism and will be deeply engrossed in all the joys and pleasures of the Yuletide. To all of them individually and collectively, there goes forth from the editorial sanctum the most sincere and hearty wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

> > "Ignorance is not a virtue; investigation is not a crime." The truth of the assertion depends upon whether one is an anti-jointure propagandist.

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